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SUBJECT:MILITARY SALES TO MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 257, RABAT 122

1. DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING DECISIONS REGARDING SALE
OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO MOROCCO:

A. APPROVED SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF LETTER OF OFFER
TOTALLING 135 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE BY GOM OF
20 F-5E AND 4 F-5F AIRCRAFT.

B. AGREED TO PROVIDE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA ON 12
TOW-EQUIPPED COBRA HELICOPTERS TO GOM.

C. DECIDED THAT REDEYE MISSILES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO
GOM. FYI: WE WILL NOT FORMALLY NOTIFY GOM OF THIS
DECISION UNLESS THEY RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN. WE EARLIER

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ADVISED GOM OF OUR RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE REDEYES BECAUSE

OF CONCERN THEY MIGHT FALL INTO TERRORIST HANDS AND BECAUSE
THEY ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY FOR OUR OWN FORCES.

2. QUESTION OF WHETHER TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO ACCELERATE
DELIVERY SCHEDULES FOR OTHER ITEMS INTENDED FOR MOROCCO
REMAINS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. AMBASSADOR BOUTALEB INFORMED OF F-5 AND COBRA-TOW
DECISIONS. KISSINGER

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